



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 355

LCO No. 2931

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING ASSAULT OF A PREGNANT WOMAN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) (a) A person is guilty of
2 assault of a pregnant woman resulting in termination of pregnancy
3 when such person commits assault in the first degree as provided
4 under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-59 of the
5 general statutes and (1) the victim of such assault is pregnant, and (2)
6 such assault results in the termination of pregnancy that does not
7 result in a live birth.
- 8 (b) In any prosecution for an offense under this section, it shall be an
9 affirmative defense that the actor, at the time such actor engaged in the
10 conduct constituting the offense, did not know that the victim was
11 pregnant.
- 12 (c) Assault of a pregnant woman resulting in termination of
13 pregnancy is a class A felony.

This act shall take effect as follows:

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JUD *Joint Favorable*